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THOMAS H. TRIMARCO Secretary

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Dear Colleagues:

I am honored to host this year's Performance Recognition Program. This program recognizes those employees who, through their hard work and dedication, have made significant contributions to the Commonwealth. It is one of our most important programs because it gives us a chance to thank employees for their contributions.

This year's annual award ceremony will be held on October 28th at a luncheon for all awardees and citation winners. I would like to express my appreciation to everyone who has worked so hard on this program. In particular, I would like to recognize Cabinet Secretaries, Agency Heads, Agency Performance Recognition Program Coordinators, staff at the Governor's Office and my staff at the Human Resources Division for providing the leadership and support that are critical to this program's success.

Congratulations to this year's award recipients and to those who were nominated. We applaud your commitment and hard work. Your achievements are an inspiration and encourage us to strive for innovative ways to better serve the citizens of this Commonwealth.

Sincerely,

Ruth N. Bramson

Chief Human Resources Officer